

The proposal to eliminate code as a requisite for using the HF frequencies is very progressive and is much needed. The current code requirement does nothing positive for amateur radio and in fact is an impediment to the use of amateur radio to its fullest. Those who want to continue to use code would be free to do so, while those who prefer phone communication would gain access to the frequencies where most activity occurs. My personal preference to not use code in no way diminishes my ability to follow the rules of voice communication on the assigned bands and perform the service that amateur radio is in place to perform. It's time to move amateur radio into the 21st century.